

Proposed Bill No. 5362

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LCO No. 1679

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by: REP. CAMILLO, 151st Dist.

AN ACT CREATING AN ANIMAL ABUSER REGISTRY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to create an animal abuse
- 2 registry which shall require persons convicted of animal cruelty to
- 3 register or serve up to one year in jail and be fined one thousand
- 4 dollars. Also, registrants shall be prohibited from purchasing or
- 5 adopting an animal from a shelter, pet shop or breeder. The registry
- 6 shall be funded by fees paid by registrants and all registrants shall
- 7 supply authorities with their address, photograph and aliases. Such
- 8 information to be kept for a period of five years.

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent cruelty to animals by requiring the registration of convicted animal abusers.